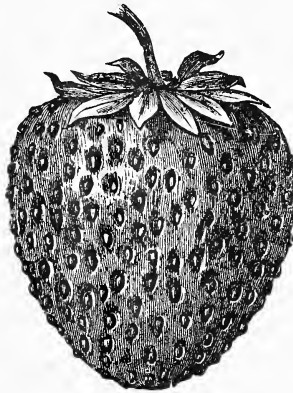


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Hall's True-to-Name Plants are Sure to Grow and Produce Big Crops

J. KEIFFORD HALL

SMALL FRUIT SPECIALIST

Reids Grove, Md.

I have unsurpassed facilities for prompt and safe shipment to all points, and I always secure the lowest rate possible.

Friends and Customers:

In presenting my 19th catalog I extend greetings to one and all. This is the only way I have of extending my greetings to you for it is impossible for me to see every one of you personally.

I certainly do appreciate my many old customers who have stuck by me year after year also the new ones.

I am just as anxious as you are that you get good plants when you place an order with me. I know if you have good plants, get a good growth and then a good crop of fancy berries, you are going to tell your friends and neighbors where you bought your plants. Just in this way my business has grown from year to year.

If you have never bought plants from me before give me a trial order and convince yourself that Hall's plants are as good as can be bought if not better.

I invite a trial of my plants along side of any plants bought of any "*Plant Grower*" anywhere.

My plants are the best I have grown for years, large, well rooted, free from disease. When planted right will grow and produce a bumper crop.

I trust my customers and friends will make this year 1928 the best yet.

I am,

Yours very truly,

J. KEIFFORD HALL,
The Small Plant Specialist.

P. S.—I want every customer of mine to tell your neighbors about Hall's Plants, etc.

Please Read Carefully

I do not attempt to grow all varieties that are grown. I try to grow the ones that I can honestly recommend to the public. Please do not order plants that I have not listed unless you will allow me to substitute.

MY MOTTO. Once a customer, always a customer.

PARCELS POST. My mail package is light, and yet substantial that I can deliver plants to your door in perfect shape, and don't believe there are any better plants to be obtained anywhere.

BY FREIGHT. I ship plants this way, but it is always with the understanding that it is at purchaser's risk.

PAYMENTS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE, but orders will be booked and held, providing a remittance is enclosed with order, and when balance is paid order will be forwarded.

C. O. D. ORDERS, will be accepted and promptly filled, but when made out for large orders, a part of the money must accompany order, or satisfactory reference given.

SUBSTITUTION. It is not always possible for us to have plants of all the varieties we have listed, late in the season, but if allowed we can often substitute a better variety and thus save time, which is very important. Please indicate in order if you object to substitution. If you don't we will take it for granted that substitution is satisfactory.

REFERENCE. (By permission). Cashier Bank of Marion, Marion Station, Md., Postmaster Reids Grove, Md.

NURSERY INSPECTION. Copy of certificate attached to each shipment.

STRAWBERRIES should be grown by every person who has a rod of ground. They can produce on almost any soil, and there is no fruit so delicious or healthful. If you had no strawberries on your table last year, don't repeat the loss this season.

HOW BEST TO REMIT. By registered letter, bank draft, check to my order, postoffice money order or express order.

SHIPPING SEASON. In fall from September 1st to January 1st. Spring from February 1st to May 10th. It frequently happens that I can furnish plants to Southern customers all through the winter, note a time when the ground is not frozen.

CUSTOMERS. Your order, when received, will be shipped as promptly as possible. I am rushed at times, but will get your order out at first opportunity; I believe in prompt shipments.

LOOK. I do not dig plants before order is received, in either spring or fall.

GUARANTEE. All plants are guaranteed to be true to name, and I will replace any plants found otherwise, but in no case will I be responsible for damage beyond first cost. Safe arrival of all plants sent by mail.

NURSERYMEN and DEALERS. Send me your **Want List**. If you want something that will please your customers, you need not go any further. I guarantee you a square deal.

Express shipments are not guaranteed.

SHIPMENTS BY PARCELS POST.

Plants of all kinds are now admitted to the mails as Fourth Class Matter maximum weight 70 lbs. in first zone, 50 lbs. in all other zones. I cannot give estimates on plants for some varieties are larger and weigh more than others. **The best way is to let me ship your plants to you C. O. D. for the postage.** I have been doing this and find that my customers are well pleased. **It is much safer while the Express Companies are congested as they are. I will not guarantee anything by Express.**

Packages of any considerable size will have to be shipped by express.

STOP, LOOK AND READ.

When I get ready to fill an order for a customer the order is taken to the packing house and given to a man or men according to the size of the order, with labels, he or they go to the field with a digger and a bushelbasket, they dig the plants, lay them around the basket which is protected from sun and wind, when the basket is filled they are taken to a house to experienced women counters who count and tie them in bunches of 26 for 25. All small and undesirable ones are discarded, then they are relabeled and put aside until the packers get to them. I have found in this way that I have better plants and they are put up in better shape. It costs more to do it this way but this means satisfied customers.

When you read this and send your order you will know how your order is to be handled. The house where counting is done is a 8-room house each room being 12x16 feet. From the above you can see how careful I am to keep my plants from becoming mixed.

Quality your first consideration. There are a great many plant dealers. Some are selling plants that have had little experience in growing or fruiting them. It is your duty to know when you place your order who you are placing it with. I for my own self would prefer one that has had experience one who knows the habits of the different varieties, and one who knows what is best for the different localities, also know that the plants are true-to-name, free from disease and well rooted.

I have spent my whole life in this business. I make it a study day in and day out. I claim to be a specialist. Every order is given my personal attention.

Mr. Hall.

Owings Mills, Md.

Dear Sir:—For some years we have been one of your regular customers for strawberry plants, Asparagus roots, etc. Plants have always come forward in fine shape, liberal count and in vigorous condition, always true to name and producing good crops for us.

We hope to continue as one of your satisfied customers and wishing you well, we are

Yours truly,

Edward G. Knatz.

STRAWBERRIES

DESCRIPTION OF VARIETIES

Horsey

THE GREAT EARLY STRAWBERRY

HORSEY. (Perfect). I am still heading my list with this great early berry. I am not going to change the description. I could not make it any better since it has been tested over such a wide area and found to be even better than I claimed it to be.

IT is Known as **The Best Extra Early Frost-proof Berry.** The reason for this is that in 1920 and 1921 when practically all early varieties were killed by the late frosts Horsey stood the test and produced from 90 to 95 per cent of a crop of perfect berries; not seedy ends, coxcombed and one sided. Shape oblong, taper but not real sharp. When packed they are beauties. Firm and will ship anywhere. It is earlier than Premier. The fruit brings highest market price. Plants very large, strong, healthy growers, entirely free from any disease. Color a deep red that runs all through the berry; sour. The calyx is large and dark green which adds to its beauty.

It is a good plant maker when planted early. It is unlike most varieties in that it does its growing in the hot summer months, when fall begins to come on it begins to take root early which insures a deep massive root system which is so much needed to produce its heavy crop. It is a very strong bisexual variety and will make a good pollenizer for imperfect varieties.

If you have tested Premier you know it is a heavy cropper. I claim the Horsey will produce as many quarts per acre as Premier. Some of my customers claim it will produce more. The Premier ripens over a long period where the Horsey ripens its crop quickly. It is harvested and you have your money before the market is glutted.

Plant Horsey for your early variety and be the early bird.

COOPER. (Perfect). I fruited this berry in 1926 for the first time. I was more than pleased with it. The plants are very large and strong with long fibrous roots and make a good growth. The berries are very large and remain so through the whole fruiting season; the quality is so good that when you eat one you will want another. For home use or local market it is valuable. Medium early, good plant maker, color light red. Am only sorry I did not plant more of them myself.

EATON. (Perfect). I fruited this new berry last season for the first time and like the Cooper I am well pleased with it. It is a few days later in ripening than the Cooper; good maker of medium size plants which produce a fine crop of good berries, they are not quite as large as Cooper but large enough; very firm and when picked show up beautifully in cups. I have never tested out two berries that I like better than Eaton and Cooper so far. Give them a trial.

THE BEST. It surely has the right name, if I know anything about a late berry. It is the **Best** I have tested. With me last season, I saved only a few plants for testing; the fruit was large, firm, large double-cap, which when packed, was beautiful. It was later than Lupton with me, heavier cropper than Lupton or Gandy. It is a good grower of large plants, deep-rooted, resembles Gandy, but far better. I certainly like it and advise planting it as soon as you can get the plants. I am limited myself, on plants. If you want any, you better order early or else write me before ordering.

LUPTON. (Perfect). Hails from New Jersey. It is a great favorite as a late berry, very large, as firm as Klondyke, more productive than Gandy or Chesapeake. In plant growth and vigor, it is as good as the best. I have fruited it two seasons and I can recommend it to all customers. The fruit is large, round, with large double green cap, which makes it very showy and brings the highest price in market. If you want a late berry, plant Lupton.

PREMIER. (Perfect). Early, begins to ripen with Klondyke. It is very large and remains large through a long season. It is very common to hear of Premier producing 250 to 300 bushels per acre of berries of the finest quality. The foliage is light green, a good plant maker, a flavor delicious. If you are looking for something for a garden to last over a long season, plant Premier. It is firm, but does not seem to carry well under refrigeration.

BRANDYWINE. (Perfect). Late. Fruit extra large and very firm. Has unequaled shipping qualities. It is standard variety the country over. Very productive.

NORWOOD. (Perfect). Mid-season. One of the very largest strawberries grown. Fruit bright red, of good quality. Does not do well south of Pennsylvania.

CHESAPEAKE. (Perfect). I really consider Chesapeake one of the best, if not the best, late strawberry. It will out ship and out sell any other variety. The berries are large and hold up their size well to the end of the season. It is delicious in flavor, firm enough to ship to distant markets, handsome in appearance, beautiful rich red color, uniform in shape and has a bright green cap, foliage remarkably healthy, rather a poor plant maker unless the soil is rich. I have found the earlier Chesapeake is planted in spring the better. They grow better and make better beds. I have never been able to grow enough plants to fill my orders. You had better place your order for Chesapeake early.

SHARPLESS. An old and well known berry, especially desirable in home gardens. Fruit large and of excellent quality.

JOE JOHNSON, BIG JOE. (Perfect). Late. Ripens with Chesapeake. Fruit is firm and of large size, has a good flavor, no green tips, wonderfully productive; plants are strong growers, thrive on any soil that will produce strawberries. If you are not growing Joe Johnson, plant heavily of them this spring. You will not regret it.

Dear Sir:

Pine Brook, N. J.

The plants you sent arrived in good condition and were fine. If I do not have good success with them it will be no fault of the plants. Thanks for prompt delivery, good plants, and good packing.

Yours for future orders, E. N. Van Duyne.

WARFIELD. Berries glossy, dark red, rich, exceedingly juicy; very firm. Popular canning variety and a superior shipper.

MISSIONARY. (Perfect). Early. For the early market this variety is known as Queen, while Klondyke is King for the South. Both varieties are now being extensively planted all over the country. Fruit is large, firm, and beautifully shaped. Very productive.

EXCELSIOR. (Perfect). Extra early. One of the first to ripen. An old standard variety suitable to all sections of the country where strawberries can be grown.

NICK OHMER. (Perfect). Ripens between Parsons' Beauty and Gandy, just at the time late berries are much sought for. An old standard variety. Fruit is very large and firm, a general favorite in any locality.

MASCOT. (Perfect). Late. Begins ripening about three days after Gandy first begins ripening. Fruit is very fine, and as large as any we know of. We have extensively planted this variety for fruiting purposes. It is a good one and has come to stay. Bears his crop of big, firm, red berries. Extensively planted in all strawberry sections of the country.

NEW YORK. (Perfect). Mid-season. A popular mid-season variety. Plants are large and healthy. Fruit very large and ordinary firm. Noted for producing extra crops on very poor soils. Extensively planted all over the northern half of the United States.

PRIDE OF MICHIGAN. Same as New York.

HUNDRED DOLLAR. Same as New York.

McKINLEY. Same as New York.

UNCLE JIM. Same as New York.

OSWEGO. Same as New York.

RYCKMAN. Same as New York.

CLIMAX (Perfect). Early. A very heavy yielder of very large, round berries, firm and a good shipper.

WM. BELT. (Perfect). Mid-season. Fruit is very large and firm, of a delicate flavor. Succeeds on a great variety of soils. A very good one.

SAMPLE. (Imperfect). Medium late. Extensively planted throughout the North, Middle and Western States. Very productive of large well made berries, firm for long distance shipping. A standard variety.

Mr. Hall.

Clinton, N. J.

Dear Sir:—The plants I purchased of you last spring arrived in fine condition and grew well. The Premier plants bought of you in 1926 gave me a big crop.

Please send me your 1928 catalog.

Yours,

C. Milton Bonnell.

PARSONS' BEAUTY. (Perfect). Mid-season. A very strong pollenizer. Fruit is very large, firm enough for long distance shipping. A good all-around berry. Extensively planted all over the country.

SUCCESS. (Perfect). Mid-season. One of the best mid-season varieties. Makes wonderful yields on any soil that will produce strawberries of any kind. Fruit is large to extra large, bright scarlet color; flavor is mild, sweet and rich; ordinary firm.

MARSHALL. (Perfect). Mid-season. A good plant maker of choice, strong, well-rooted plants; fruit large to very large, colored through and through, flavor as fine as one could wish; very firm and a good shipper. A standard variety.

AROMA. (Perfect). Late. Planted in all sections of the country, especially in the Middle West and Southern States. Fruit is very large, but not of the largest. Quality unsurpassed. Very productive.

EARLY OZARK. (Perfect). Extra early. The best early variety for the Northern half of the country. It is enormously productive of berries larger than Klondyke, of the Excelsior type, but twice as large and very firm. Plants are big and strong. A very good variety.

HAVERLAND. (Imperfect). Mid-season. Fruit very large and conical; plants strong growers. An old standard variety that has been tested for over a generation and is just as good today as it ever was.

TENNESSEE PROLIFIC. (Perfect). Mid-season. A well-known standard variety. Like Parsons' Beauty, succeeds over a great extent of the country. Fruit is large, bright red, ordinary firm. Very productive.

MICHAEL'S EARLY. (Perfect). Extra bright scarlet, conical—an old and popular variety and an excellent table berry of good flavor. Those who have a garden and want a few for eating purposes will do well to try it.

KLONDYKE. (Perfect). Of Southern origin. Production firm. Brilliant colored and famous on all markets as a re-shipper. Great plant maker. All commercial growers should plant it.

HOWARD 17. (Perfect). I have fruited this variety and I cannot see any difference in any way from Premier. So if you have Premier, leave off Howard 17.

BUBACH. (Imperfect). Mid-season. An old standard variety well known the country over. Fruit extra large, bright red; foliage very strong, of dark green color. Very productive.

Dear Sir:

Ossining, N. Y.

Replying to yours of recent date in reference to "Horsey" strawberries purchased from you in the spring of 1925. Have found they will do all that you claim for them and that whosoever plants them will be satisfied customers for when they sell them once they will ask for them again.

Yours very truly,

Martin C. Ridner.

SENATOR DUNLAP. (Perfect). Early Mid-season. A reliable market berry. One that succeeds in all parts of the country. Very productive. Fruit is medium to large, very firm and attractive. Always sells for top prices.

GLEN MARY (Perfect). Mid-season. Like Klondyke, a perfect flowering variety but not suited to plant with imperfect flowering sorts, as it only furnishes enough pollen for its own use. A standard variety throughout the North half of the country. Fruit is extra large, firm. Always brings top prices.

KELLOGG'S PRIZE. (Imp.). This new variety, introduced by Mr. Kellogg, of Michigan, seems to be just what we have been looking for, for a long time—that is, a good, imperfect variety. It has more good qualities than nine-tenths of the varieties that I have fruited. Good size, solid, heavy cropper, and a strong grower. I should judge that a field of this variety, fertilized with Joe Johnson, or Chesapeake, would be about the best of anything in strawberries. Be sure to try this one.

DR. BURRELL. I have tested this for several years and I cannot see any difference between that and Senator Dunlap.

IMPROVED HEFLIN. A fine extra early berry that will succeed on most all types of soil. A vigorous grower of good size, strong, healthy plants that make a good fruiting bed. Berries of good size, bright red color, excellent flavor and quality. A good shipper also good for local market and home gardens. If you want a berry of this type for an early berry include some of them in your order.

Mr. Hall.

Hughesville, Pa. R. No. 2.

Dear Sir:—Enclosed you will find order for plants. I want to say the plants I bought of you two years ago were fine. The 500 Premier yielded last year 1000 qts. of the finest berries in the neighborhood, others did well also. In the future when buying plants I will know where to get them.

Yours truly, John S. Andrews.

Mr. J. Keifford Hall.

York, Pa., R. D. 2.

Dear Sir:—Have been buying plants from you since 1910 and always found them healthy, strong rooted plants, and best of all true to name. Last year I ordered my plants April 25th and received them April 27th, prompt shipment. Wishing you future success, I remain,

Yours truly, Frank Hovis.

Dear Sir:

Easton, Pa.

I sure am pleased with your plants and treatment. You talk about strawberries—I had them. I was the first for the past two years to get home grown berries on the market and all fine sorted berries. I surely made out fine. The Best, a late berry, ran exceptionally nice. Large, firm fruit and lots of it. The average 24 berries to the box, the boxes being overfull and sold for 35 cts. per box. Some berries I am sure.

My raspberries were also fine and bore in abundance. Sure am satisfied.

Truly yours, Chas. R. Miller.

Fall or Everbearing Strawberries

A great many people think that the Fall or Everbearing Strawberries are a fake. If you were to happen here in September, October and even the first part of November, you would not say it is a fake.

You can set these plants in early spring and have fruit from them from August until the ground freezes. I mean to say lots of it, the same year. Every garden should have some of them in it. Don't forget to include some Fall Bearing in your order. You will be more than pleased. Wouldn't it be nice to have strawberries all summer and fall.

PROGRESSIVE. (Perfect). A genuine fall bearing. Plants of good size, deep rooted and makes as many plants as most of the standard varieties. The fruit is of medium size, dark red and the flavor is unsurpassed. To obtain best results, keep blossoms off until August 1st, then when they begin to ripen you will have something you will be proud of. The runners from the young plants bear a nice lot of fruit. Be sure and order some of these plants.

CHAMPION. This is truly a good berry. In plant growth it resembles Progressive but will produce a much heavier crop of larger berries of the very best quality for eating. With me it hasn't been a good plant maker, other than that I consider it the best Fall bearing.

Grape Vines

	Each	10	100	1000
CONCORD (Black) 1 yr. ....	.20	\$1.25	\$ 8.50	\$62.50
CONCORD (Black) 2 yrs. ....	.40	2.50	15.00	75.00
MOORE'S EARLY (Black) 1 yr.....	.20	1.75	12.00	87.00
MOORE'S EARLY (Black) .....	.40	3.00	17.00	125.00

Dear Sir:

Plant City, Florida.

I have bought many thousands of plants from you every year and always found your plants a success. I hope to live to give you many more orders as your plants always reach me in fine condition.

I remain,

Yours truly,

J. McD. Bennett.

Dear Sir:

Catawissa, Pa.

The Horsey was fine and I am looking for a big crop this season. We sure had a big crop last year. They are the best for market you can get. I want more of them this spring.

Yours truly,

Wm. Blass.

Dear Mr. Hall:

Starke, Florida, March 16, 1926.

I received the Strawberry and Raspberry plants O. K. The strawberries are as fine as any I have ever seen. Thank you for prompt shipment.

Yours very truly,

F. J. Pattee.

Asparagus Roots

When planting Asparagus roots, set four to six inches deep, and about 12 inches apart in the row, covering with only three inches of soil at first and filling the trenches as the plants grow.

PALMETTO. Of Southern origin; a variety of excellent quality; hardy, very large. All who have used it pronounce it very fine.

MARTHA WASHINGTON. This new Asparagus was sent out by the Department of Agriculture at Washington, as superior to all other varieties, on account of its freedom from blight and other diseases. It is claimed to be larger and more productive, than other kinds, and more satisfactory in every way. My plants are fine and large.

PRICES: One year, \$1.25 per 100; \$7.00 per 1000.
Two year, \$1.75 per 100, \$10.00 per 1000.

Prices on application for smaller or larger lots than quoted above.

Samples of one and two year old Asparagus sent upon request, of any variety.

Raspberry Plants

ST. REGIS (Red). 25 for 75c, 50 for \$1.25, 100 for \$2.25, 250 for \$5.00, 500 for \$8.00, 1000 for \$15.00.

Dewberries

LUCRETIA. Is the best. Large, sweet, jet black, heavy cropper, very firm, good shipper, and a very profitable berry.

\$1.00 per 25. \$1.75 per 50. \$2.50 per 100. \$7.50 per 500. \$15.00 per 1000.

Dear Sir:

Marietta, Pa.

The Horsey and The Best Strawberry plants were all perfectly right, as planted and have fruited in an entirely satisfactory manner, being beautiful, large and plentiful and with high quality.

With best wishes for your success.

Sincerely yours, E. M. Miley.

FALL PLANTING.

I have been selling plants for fall setting for several years and my business has grown beyond expectations. I find that fall setting is growing in favor with a great many growers. Personally I think it a good thing, especially if you are growing them for "hill culture," you can set them out in September and October and get your crop next spring and you have saved a whole year of expense hoeing, cultivating and pulling out weeds and grass. On the other hand if you are growing them under the matted row system, if you set them in the fall you will have them set and out of the way when your spring work is rushing you. Besides you are sure of a good stand and when they start off in the spring they will have longer to grow, which insures a heavy matted row of strong plants ready for next years crop.

When you receive this catalog and you do not want to order in the spring, keep it and when the fall comes just drop me a postal asking me for my fall price-list, which will be sent you at once. There is one thing that I want to impress upon you—it makes no difference if you order from "HALL" spring or fall you will get what you buy and that which will be true to name and free from disease.

Do not forget that I do not issue my fall price-list before Aug. 1st. I begin to ship plants September 1st., for fall planting.

Price List of Strawberry Plants

Early to Midseason		per 1000			per 1000
Early Ozark (per)	.....	\$5.00	Parsons Beauty (per)	.....	4.00
Excelsior (per)	.....	3.00	Eaton (per)	.....	4.00
Missionary (per)	.....	3.00	New York (per)	.....	5.00
Klondyke (per)	.....	3.00	Bubach (imp)	.....	5.00
Michaels Early (per)	.....	3.00	Marshall (per)	.....	5.00
Kellogg's Premier (per)	...	4.00	Norwood (per)	.....	5.00
Senator Dunlap (per)	.....	4.00	Sample (imp)	.....	4.00
Early Jersey Giant (per)	...	4.00	Nick Omer (per)	.....	4.00
Howard 17 (per)	.....	4.00	Brandywine (per)	.....	4.00
Climax (per)	.....	4.00	Success (per)	.....	4.00
Dr. Burrell (per)	.....	4.00			
Improved Heflin (per)	....	3.00	Late to very late		
Cooper (per)	.....	5.00	Aroma (per)	.....	5.00
Horsey (per)	.....	5.00	Chesapeake (per)	.....	5.00
			Gandy (per)	.....	4.00
Mid Season to Late			Big Joe (per)	.....	4.00
Sharpless (per)	.....	4.00	Big Late (imp)	.....	5.00
Warfield (imp)	.....	4.00	Kellogg's Prize (imp)	....	5.00
Haverland (imp)	.....	4.00	Lupton (per)	.....	5.00
Tenn. Prolific (per)	.....	4.00	The Best (per)	.....	4.00
Glen Mary (per)	.....	4.00	Mascott (per)	.....	5.00
Wm. Belt (per)	.....	4.00			

FALL OR EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

	25	50	100	500	1000	5000
Progressive (per)	.....\$ .50	\$.90	\$1.50	\$4.00	\$ 8.00	\$32.50
Champion (per)	.. ..\$ .60	\$1.00	\$1.20	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$42.50

Ask for special prices on any variety of 5000 or more.

Note—Varieties marked (Imp) have imperfect blossoms and when planted a variety marked (Per) should be planted every third or fourth row.

PRICES FOR LESS THAN ONE THOUSAND OF ONE VARIETY

	Per 1000 \$3.00	Per 1000 \$4.00	Per 1000 \$5.00
25 plants	.....\$ .20	\$.25	\$.40
50 plants	..... .30	.40	.50
75 plants	..... .45	.60	.70
100 plants	..... .55	.80	.90
150 plants	..... .75	1.00	1.20
200 plants	..... .90	1.25	1.40
250 plants	..... 1.05	1.25	1.60
300 plants	..... 1.15	1.40	1.80
350 plants	..... 1.25	1.55	2.00
400 plants	..... 1.35	1.70	2.20
450 plants	..... 1.45	1.90	2.35
500 plants	..... 1.50	2.00	2.50

Some Planting Suggestions

All varieties of the Strawberry give the greatest yield and the largest berries when grown on rich soil; hence no pains should be spared in preparing the bed carefully before planting, by digging or plowing deeply and turning under a liberal application of well-rotted manure. Pulverize the surface soil thoroughly with harrow and rake, and if a top-dressing of ground bone can be applied, it will be found a great benefit at fruiting time. Select a location where the soil is moist and deep if possible—moist and yet where water does not stand near or under the surface. In such a soil well-enriched, Strawberries delight and give marvelous results. They will, however, succeed upon any soil if well manured. Strawberries do not succeed when planted in shady locations; hence in selecting a plot for them be careful to avoid places that are shaded by trees.

For hill culture in the family garden, set plants in rows two feet apart and the plants fifteen inches apart in the rows; or if to be worked by horse and cultivator, have the rows three feet, and the plants one foot apart in the row. In either case, cut the runners as they appear. If to be grown in matted rows, plant in rows three and one-half or four feet apart and the plants fifteen inches apart in the rows, permitting the runners to set in the row so as to be about six inches apart each way. The after culture consists in keeping the soil mellow and free from weeds by frequent hoeing and cultivation. If you live in the North, where you are subject to severe freezes, I would advise you to mulch your plants. At the approach of winter (as soon as the ground is frozen sufficiently to support the weight of horse and cart) cover the entire bed with straw or other loose light material. Light strawy manure is excellent for this purpose, and the soluble portion leaches into the soil and affords nourishment to the plants, while the fibrous portion remains upon the surface as a mulch. Evergreen branches are very useful for holding the mulch in place and are of themselves a protection. When the plants start growing in spring, rake the mulch from the plants sufficiently to permit them to push through it, and leave it on the surface about the plants to protect the fruit and keep it clean and also keep the soil moist and cool. An application of unleached wood ashes or muriate of potash along the rows very early in spring, just before a rainfall, will be found to increase the size, beauty and flavor of the berries.

Certificate of Nursery Inspection

To Whom It May Concern:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that on the 20th day of July, 1927, we examined the Nursery Stock of J. Keifford Hall, growing in the nurseries at Rhodesdale, County of Dorchester, State of Maryland, in accordance with the law of Maryland, 1898, Chapter 289, Section 58, and that said nurseries and premises are apparently free, so far as can be determined by inspection, from the San Jose Scale, Peach Yellow, Pear Blight, and other dangerous injurious pests and plant diseases.

This certificate is valid after August 1st, 1928, and does not include nursery stock not grown within this State, unless such stock is previously covered by certificate and accepted by the State Entomologist and State Pathologist.

ERNEST N. CORY, State Entomologist.

C. E. TEMPLE, State Pathologist.

College Park, Md., July 25th, 1927.

PLEASE USE THIS ORDER SHEET

J. KEIFFORD HALL, Reids Grove, Md.

Send to.....R. F. D.....

Post Office Box.....

Ship by Shipping Station.....

County or Street..... State.....

Date of this order..... Ship about.....

Amt. enclosed—Check \$..... Money Order \$..... Stamps \$..... Cash \$.....

Please write name and address plainly, and fill all blanks perfectly. Always state how goods shall be sent, attach price to each article and add up accurately. Make all letters short and to the point, and please do not write letters on the same sheet with the order.

QUALITY	VARIETY OF STOCK ORDERED	Price	
		Dollars	Cents
Please indicate full amount of money sent, including postage			

NOTE—Early in the season we usually have in stock everything listed in this catalog but late in the season we frequently run short of some of the varieties, therefore, when you order late please state whether we shall substitute something equally as good and as near like the variety ordered as possible or return your money for any stock we may be out of. Ans:

QUALITY	VARIETY OF STOCK ORDERED	Price	
		Dollars	Cents

TRUE TO NAME—While I use every precaution to have all plants, etc., true to name (I believe I come as near doing this as anyone in the business), I will not be held responsible for any sum greater than the cost of the stock should any prove otherwise than as represented.

Please write when sending in your order the names and addresses of any acquaintances or friends who might be interested in, or buyers of, strawberry plants, and I will send you a few plants of some of the newer varieties for testing.
